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CAPTURE OF WEI HAI WEI

Official Report of the Japanese Admiral Who Took Part in the Fight.

Chinese Peace Envoys to be Given Full Power to Negotiate With Japan.

London, Feb. 9.—A Hiroshima dispatch says: "Official—The Japanese admiral says the Japanese lost no boats or men during the night attack at Wei-Hai-Wei on Feb. 5th, but on Feb. 4th, the enemy struck and sunk a torpedo boat, killing all on board. Another boat, after having exploded a torpedo against a Chinese ship, ran into some obstruction and was practically sunk under the enemy's fire. A Japanese lieutenant and two men were frozen to death on Feb. 4th."

Shanghai, Feb. 9.—The Chinese peace envoys have applied for permission to return to China, but their government ordered them to remain in Japan until the document clothing them with full power can reach them.

The United States consul at Chin Kiang, in a report confirms the United Press dispatch about the detention of several members of the crew of the cruiser Concord by Chinese authorities near Chin Kiang. The report says that the whole trouble arose from the accidental wounding of a Chinese boy by one of the Concord's apprentices and that the matter was settled by the payment of a small sum to the wounded boy.

A Chefoo dispatch says the Liu Kung Tao forts are still making some resistance to the assaults of the Japanese.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Admiral Carpenter in a cable to the navy department dated Chin Kiang, Feb. 7, says: "The Japanese have taken possession of Wei-Hai-Wei. Three vessels of the Chinese fleet were sunk in the harbor by torpedoes. The Charleston has left for the purpose of going to the rescue of the distressed people beyond Hung Chow."

London, Feb. 8.—At daybreak on Sunday the Japanese fleet opened fire on the Laukungtao forts, which replied vigorously. The bombardment became terrific. The first Japanese division, including the flagship, directed its force against the eastern island batteries, while the second division shelled Fort Schip. The Chinese fleet soon came to the assistance of the forts. The Ting Yuen used her guns without effect, but succeeded in diverting some of the Japanese fire from the forts to herself. The Lai Yuen, a smaller ship, also fought well. There were many casualties. Two Chinese gunboats also assisted, but were not badly damaged. These four vessels fought desperately until dark, when the firing ceased on both sides. The Chinese forts, especially Fort Schip, suffered immense damage. The Chinese fire towards evening indicated that the guns were disabled, that the gunners were killed, or that ammunition was becoming scarce. The sea was rough on Sunday, but fearing that the Chinese would endeavor to escape, the Japanese fleet did not seek shelter, remaining to block the exits from the harbor.

During the night the Japanese learned from a prisoner who had been captured ashore that Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, had ordered the captains of the various ships to remain inside the harbor, even if the islands should be captured, and to endeavor to destroy the Japanese fleet. Every officer was ordered to remain at his post until the last, under pain of dishonor or death. The bombardment was resumed to-day, Sunday's operations being repeated. The fire from Fort Schip continued weakly. The Chinese men of war were so repeatedly and badly hit that their guns were handled with difficulty and less spirit.

Towards the close of the fight the great battleships Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were disabled. They gradually settled down and foundered, amid the shouts of the Japanese both on land and sea. The other Chinese vessels were in distress.

The Central News correspondent in Port Arthur confirms the previous reports by that agency of the capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Chinese warships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a Chinese shell exploded aboard the Japanese cruiser Tsukoshi, killing and wounding eight men. To the list of Chinese vessels already reported sunk the correspondent adds three, but does not give their names. He denies the report of a Japanese attack upon Chefoo. The firing of the city, he says, was presumably by retreating Chinese troops. Admiral Ito is trying to ascertain the facts.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that Admiral Ito reports from Wei-Hai-Wei, under the date of February 7.: "While we were bombarding the forts the enemy's torpedo fleet issued from the harbor. A flying squadron chased them, and disabled 12 of them, either by sinking them or driving them ashore. Captain Samessima reports that in passing Chefoo he witnessed a heavy cannonading directed toward the harbor, into which shells from land guns could be seen dropping. He presumed that this outrage was committed by the retreating Chinese. The English, French, German, Russian and American warships were in the harbor."

The same correspondent says: "Kai Ping reports mention cannonading in the direction of Ying Kow, where it is supposed new troops are drilling and making ready for the advance. The enemy's scouts frequently approached the Japanese advanced lines from two directions. There are no signs of a Chinese retreat, evidently the enemy are in camp. More than thirty guns have been counted among them by the Japanese."

The Times correspondent in Yokohama, after confirming the report that China had telegraphed a statement of her intention to fully accredit her peace envoys, says that the documents will follow quickly and the negotiations possibly will be renewed in March.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Corean legation has served notice on the Chinese minister at Washington that Corea is independent, a fact that he had ignored in sending the Corean charge d'affaires a copy of the Chinese almanac for the current year. Ordinarily the presentation of a calendar might not be considered a matter of great importance, but the Chinese years are arbitrarily managed by the Emperor, who has arranged for this year to have thirteen months, including an additional month of May. This calendar is annually distributed to the subjects of the Emperor and to the rulers of vassal states, who are commanded to govern their dates by the Emperor's system. Heretofore the Coreans have used the Chinese year, most of their transactions being with China, and this has been considered by China a satisfactory proof of vassalage. When Yang Yu, the Chinese minister here, sent the Coreans an official calendar several days ago, it was promptly returned to him with a notice that they had no use for it, as hereafter they intended to count time as other civilized nations.

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DAVIE TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE

Order-in-Council to be Passed in a Few Days at Ottawa Appointing Him.

The Financial Statement the Worst in Many Years—Ministers' Campaign.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Hon. Theodore Davie, premier of British Columbia, is to be appointed chief justice of the province in place of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, deceased. The order-in-council has not passed but will be in a few days.

The financial statement is the worst for many years. For the seven months ending January the Dominion revenue was $875,377 less than the expenditure. The revenue for the month of January was $2,800,000, and the expenditure six million dollars, considerably over three million dollars of a deficit for the month. The decrease in revenue so far, compared with last year is $2,200,000. About three million and a half dollars was added to the public debt for January last.

Eight additional honorary A. D. C.'s will be gazetted to-morrow. Col. Prior is among the number. The proclamation appears in the Canada Gazette to-morrow.

The ministers who have been out campaigning have returned to the city. They are not at all in a boastful mood. Bergeret especially is a few degrees more morose than usual.

The clerk of the crown in chancery has received eighteen additional voters' lists, making about 80 in all so far.

EASTERN STORM CONTINUES

High Winds and Snow Storm Make the Citizens of Montreal Shiver.

A Number of People Frozen to Death in the Southern Atlantic States.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A terrific snow storm set in on Thursday at midnight and continued all yesterday. All trains were late but there were no casualties. The easterly gales caused the highest tides at Quebec for thirty years. Wharves and warehouses were flooded and thousands of dollars of damage done. The village of Hedgeville, on the St. Charles river, was inundated. The inhabitants had to move to higher ground for safety.

Port Morien, C. B., Feb. 9.—A heavy easterly gale prevailed here yesterday. The breakwater was literally cut in two. Water flooded warehouses, doing great damage.

North Sydney, C. B., Feb. 9.—Further reports of Tuesday's storm say that McLeod's factory at Little river was blown down. A number of boats were wrecked and several fishing houses destroyed on the north shore of St. Ann's. No loss of life is reported.

Parkersburg, W.Va., Feb. 9.—The suffering of the poor is intense. The body of James Wickoff was found this morning on the road below Elizabeth frozen stiff. Telephone repairers say that two men were frozen to death near Burning Springs. R. C. Arthur, machinist, of this city, was so badly frozen while going to his shop yesterday morning that he fell and was carried to his home where he lies in a critical condition.

G. W. Johnson, an old colored man, became paralyzed with cold last night on his way home. He fell and was frozen to death within sight of his own house.

John Wood, while riding for a physician, had his arms, hands and ears so badly frozen that his condition is serious.

Savannah, Feb. 9.—Two women, one white and one colored, have died from exposure in Florida.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—An unknown man was found frozen to death in the outskirts of the city last night.

New York, Feb. 9.—The weather this morning is clear but cold. The wind moderated over night.

None of the East River ferry companies were able to operate their boats this morning owing to a large quantity of ice in the river. Those of the North river experienced much difficulty and great delay making landings. The weather is gradually growing warmer and it is believed the worst is over. Dispatches from points in New England, the middle, western and some of the southern states indicate that severe weather still prevails in those sections but the condition has somewhat improved since yesterday. Railroads all report big delays on all the long distance trains and mails from all directions are arriving late. It is thought it will take several days to restore railroad traffic to its normal condition.

A FORGER'S REVENGE.

He Attemps To Murder the President of the Nevada Bank.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An attempt upon the life of I. W. Hellman, president of the Nevada bank, and one of the leading financiers of the city, was made at 9.15 o'clock this morning. A man named Holland, said to be a forger, fired two shots at the banker near the residence of the latter on California street, and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound. The shots fired at Mr. Hellman went wide of the mark.

Hellman was on his way to the Nevada bank at the time. He started down California street towards Polk. He was between Van Ness avenue and Polk when the shooting occurred. Holland sprang out of a doorway and fired the two shots. Hellman ran across California and turned into Polk street. The man lurked after Hellman for a moment and then shot himself, the bullet passing through his forehead. The man was taken to the receiving hospital. Holland is known to have passed several forged cheques on the First National bank, and about a month ago presented one at the Nevada bank, but Teller Brooks refused to accept it, having recognized the man from a description given him by the First National bank people. Brooks notified the police and the forger was arrested. Later he was released at Mr. Hellman's request.

Mr. Hellman, speaking of the shooting to a representative of the United Press, made the following statement: "The man came up to me and said: 'You have ruined my life, and I intend to have yours.' I was determined not to give up without a struggle, so I raised my cane to strike him. He seized the cane and attempted to wrestle with me. Being a much more powerful man than I am, I concluded to run away, and did so in a zigzag manner across the street. He fired two shots, both of which missed me. After a moment I heard the third shot, which was the one with which he took his own life."

Ex-Superior Judge Levy says that Holland, whose age is about forty years, came to him recently and asked him to bring suit against the Nevada bank for defamation of character for refusing to accept a certified cheque.

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BOODLING AT VANCOUVER.

J. E. W. MacFarlane Charged With Attempting to Bribe an Alderman.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Citizens were astonished yesterday by the arrest of J. E. W. MacFarlane, manager of the British Columbia iron works of this city, on a charge of attempting to bribe Alderman McCraney. Tenders were recently called for by the city for the construction of an electric light plant, and the contract was awarded the British Columbia iron works company. Their tender was not the lowest, and at the time the council announced they had awarded it to them on account of their being a home industry. Now it is charged that boodling took place, similar to a recent exposure in Toronto.

The information on which MacFarlane was arrested was sworn to by W. L. Leonard, agent for the Royal Electric company, Montreal. He alleges that MacFarlane attempted to bribe McCraney in the sum of $1000 to secure the contract. MacFarlane was released, on $2000 bail, his case coming up on Saturday. Both McCraney and MacFarlane deny the charge emphatically. Leonard says that he is acting under instructions from his firm. He also hinted that the action never would have taken place if McCraney had done the right thing. It is thus thought that Leonard's company was interested in MacFarlane's tender and that disagreements have arisen between the firms.

Ald. McCraney has sent his resignation to the council.

CROKER'S MONOPOLY.

Bill to do Away with Real Estate Auction Room Monopoly in New York.

New York, Feb. 9.—Senators and members of the assembly looked like a lot of Kris Kringles as they filed to their respective chambers at Albany yesterday morning. Scarcely half the members of the lower house were in their seats when Speaker Fish called for quiet. There was soon reached on the calendar the bill depriving Crocker, Meyer & Co. of the real estate auction monopoly in New York city. O'Grady, of the committee on cities, in the absence of Mr. Pavey, and after a count of votes requested that the bill be laid aside. Sam Foley, the Tammany leader, rose to protest. The speaker's gavel cut his protest short, and Mr. O'Grady's request was granted. When asked afterwards why the bill was shelved, O'Grady replied: "Simply because we have not enough votes to pass it to-day." It is claimed by the opponents of the measure that since it was sent to a third reading their lobby has got in very effective work upon a number of members, and have in a number of cases secured the positive pledges of Republicans that they will vote against it on its final passage. Should this prove true, friends of the bill charge that undue influence will clearly be demonstrated and the members will be judged accordingly.

THEATRE REGULATIONS.

Illinois Takes the Initiative to do Away With High Hats.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Representative Alexander Jones' bill to protect theatres and other places of amusement from the high hat nuisance was the subject of a lively discussion in the house judiciary committee yesterday. The bill prohibits the wearing of "any hat, bonnet or other unsightly head covering" which will obstruct the vision or disturb the comfort of a spectator. Mr. Jones in calling up the bill, said "This bill, Mr. Chairman, was introduced at the instance of a long-suffering class of our community. It contains some crudities which can be eradicated by referring the bill to a sub-committee. For instance, my friend, Mr. Morris, who may well stand as the representative of the bald-headed contingent of this community, has an amendment to offer on the subject of tights. I have been informed that Mr. Revell, of Cook county, whose popularity among the young ladies of the ballett attests his qualification to pass on the matter, has also an amendment regulating the wearing apparel of the 'blue room.' I will ask that all amendments prepared be referred to the sub-committee to be considered with the bill." Mr. Morris offered a bill prohibiting the use of tights on the stage. Chairman Berry appointed a sub-committee with Mr. Jones as chairman and the committee adjourned.

WANTED TO BE RE-INSTATED.

Profesional Cyclists Prefer to be in the Amateur Class.

New York, Feb. 9.—It is reported that Arthur Zimmerman and Harry Wheeler are greatly dissatisfied with professional racing and are anxious to secure re-instatement to Class B. With this object in view they propose, it is said, to apply to the national assembly at the meeting on February 18th, 1895. The chairman of the racing board refuses to divulge the names of any of the men who applied for re-instatement, so that it is impossible to learn how such applications will be received by the board.

BILL HALL COMBINE.

Proprietors Join Forces to Defeat the Blue Laws.

New York, Feb. 9.—The association of billiard room proprietors of New York was formed yesterday afternoon, having for its object opposition to the police interpretation of Sunday laws. The call issued to 147 proprietors of billiard rooms brought a fair number together. Attorney W. H. Schnitzer called the meeting to order. H. Wagner, of Wagner & Sanford, was elected president; Chas. Rosenthal, treasurer; and Joseph Lemansky, temporary chairman. The association will make a test case on Sunday, when one of the members will be arrested. He will be brought before the supreme court on habeas corpus proceedings, with the expectation that this will bring the case for immediate trial. If this should not produce the desired result, efforts will be made in Albany to have the blue law repealed. Daly and Slosson will not join the association, believing they can do better with their own attorney.

A LIGHT THAT FAILED.

Bitter Experience Has Shown the Hollowness of the N. P.

The Toronto World, ultra-protectionist, is saying these days that it is not fair to charge up the suffering in this city due to the lack of employment, to the National Policy. It says there are a hundred causes for it.

The Toronto Star, which is also an N. P. journal, says: "If Canada had never seen nor heard of the National Policy, Montreal would still have its unemployed and its distress, just as it has them to-day."

Gentlemen of the protectionist press, this will not do. There were unemployed people in Montreal in the days of the Liberal administration and it was then insisted upon by you that the tariff in force was solely responsible for their distress. Conservative leaders pledged themselves to banish poverty. They made a campaign cry of Sir Richard Cartwright's admission of his powerlessness to remedy by legislation evils whose causes were rooted in a world-wide depression. Sir Charles Tupper said on one occasion that the government which confessed its inability to supply work to all within its jurisdiction should not be allowed to hold office. The Mackenzie government was beaten because its opponents guaranteed prosperity as one of the things that could always be turned on from a parliamentary tap.

The Conservatives have enjoyed for sixteen years power obtained under false pretences. Their policy has at last broken down so thoroughly that even its warmest supporters are forced to admit that the conditions which it was pledged to permanently banish have returned. Times are as hard as ever they were in the worst days of the Mackenzie regime; it is a question if they are not worse. In this city alone there are thousands of families living on charity. The Conservatives seek to be relieved of the responsibility for this condition, and are prolific in excuses. But they are justly debarred from pleading extenuating circumstances. They stand bound to supply work for all who live in Canada, no matter how great may be the depression elsewhere; if they do not do so they will be judged with the mercilessness that was shown the Mackenzie government.

In this case time has brought its revenge. The falsities of the Conservative campaign of 1878, which passed for many years with the unthinking as truth, are now clearly revealed. The Conservative with his panacea for poverty, and his recipe for universal prosperity, is now regarded as a fakir and a humbug beside whom the itinerant street vendor of "cure-alls" is a perfect George Washington. Experience, a school mistress stern of face but thorough in her methods, has been teaching sense to the Canadian people during the last year or so.—Montreal Herald.

AN UNEARNED INCOME.

More Than a Million Dollars Received From Careless People.

Recently the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York city has turned into the postoffice department fund the sum of $1,300,000, which has been accumulating in the sub-treasury during the last thirty years from the funds paid to the money order postoffices for remittances which have never been claimed. Old money orders are presented at the postoffice department almost every day, but the amount of the unpaid money order fund increases constantly and there is no likelihood that any part of the $1,300,000 will be claimed by its owners. In fact, every year from $50,000 to $100,000 is added to the fund, which represents carelessness or neglect.

This is only one source of unearned income which the government has, says Harper's Weekly. The postoffice department furnishes another in the stamps which are destroyed from year to year without cancellation or are bought by collectors.

The value of a stamp is represented in the service which it will never be called upon to perform. So common a source of income is the sale of stamps to collectors that is is said that some small governments have issued stamps intended mainly as a source of income. Many Central American republics issue stamps of a new design every year. The republic of Liberia, it is said, issue stamps more for an income to be derived from sales to stamp collectors than for postal purposes.

The treasury department has a large source of income in the issue of bonds and bank notes. There is no doubt that of the $50,000,000 worth of bonds just issued some proportion will never be presented. There is more than $1,000,000 in the treasury to-day due to holders of United States notes marked on the treasury books as not redeemed which will never be presented. Most of this money has been destroyed. Occasionally some of it appears and is presented for redemption, but each year the fund grows larger.

As to the amount represented in unpaid claims for supplies, that is something which could hardly be computed. It often takes the lifetime of not only the claimant, but the generation coming after him, to reach a settlement with the dilatory Congress.

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THE FLOW OF TREASURE.

The Tide of Money Influenced Intellectual Activity.

In 1492 Columbus discovered America, and as the stream of treasure slowly flowed into Europe a new life dawned. It was the opening of modern times. For the first fifty years the influx of the precious metal was not enormous, but Potosi was opened in 1545, and then the flood of silver reached its height and the full power of the stimulant was felt.

"Silver sunk in its real value, or would exchange for a smaller quantity of labor than before; and corn rose in its nominal price, and instead of being sold for about two ounces of silver the quarter, came to be sold for six and eight."

Yet, though there was this great rise in commodities, the relative value of the precious metals remained unaltered during the whole of the sixteenth century, and in 1600 the ratio of gold to silver was twelve to one, or precisely where it had been two hundred years before.

Nothing is more curious and interesting than to watch the impulse given to intellectual activity as the tide of money ran from south to north. In 1515 Raphael and Michael Angelo were in their prime; in 1519 Luther denied the papal supremacy; in 1509 Calvin was born at Noyon, while Shakespeare did not see the light until 1564. Science came a little later, for Galileo was not eminent much before 1589, and Kepler only took his master's degree in 1591.

Adam Smith says that the new silver "does not seem to have had any very sensible effect upon the prices of things in England till after 1570." But within twenty-five years from then Shakespeare was writing his plays. Bacon was in parliament and Drake had become the greatest seaman of the world. In 1600 the merchants of London founded the East India company, the first step towards England's commercial supremacy.—The Fortnightly Review.

"What," asked the king in the play, "are those Roman citizens doing over there?"

"Your Majesty," rejoined the herald, "they are believed to be forming a plot."

"Tell them they musn't," commanded the monarch, with asperity, not unmingled with ennui. "Admonish them that they are throwing their time away. Plots have no place in this kind of drama."

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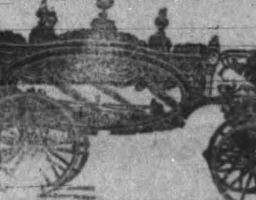

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Discussion on the Further Vote of Two Thousand Dollars for Agent-General.

Hon. Mr. Davie's Liquor License Bill Passes Through Committee.

FIFTIETH DAY.

Friday, Feb. 8.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by the Rev. W. L. Clay.

The petition of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., opposing the retail liquor license bill was read and received.

Mr. Williams presented the second report from the select committee on parliament buildings. Read and received.

On the motion to go into committee of supply Mr. Semlin said there ought to be some explanation of the supplementary estimates, especially of the amounts for the board of conciliation and arbitration and the agent-general in London. The finance minister had promised to economize, but the estimates before the house did not show any economy. An agent-general in London was unnecessary, and besides the province could not afford such an expensive office as the government had established. The government were crying out that they could not afford roads, but they have established an expensive office in London. He would like to see the house order that the government carry out their promised system of economy. He moved the following amendment:

"Whereas the estimates now laid before the house contain an item of $2000 salary for an agent-general in London for six months; and whereas the debt of the province as shown at 30th of June, 1891, was $701,418, and on 30th of June, 1894, $2,398,767, an increase of $1,697,349, of which only $260,178 was occasioned by the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887; and whereas the deficit as shown by the public accounts was on 30th of June, 1894, $772,437 (of which only $55,954, being statutory, was not included in the estimates) instead of $218,436 as estimated: and whereas the estimates laid before the house last session for the year ending 30th of June, 1895, showed an expected deficit of $59,509 (which was supposed to be provided for, by an approximate balance of $90,000 calculated as available from the previous year); and whereas in the estimates passed this year supplementary estimates for that year to the amount of $247,785 were provided, and the estimates now before us ask for a further sum of $32,305, showing a total deficit of $339,599; and whereas the estimates already passed for the year ending the 30th of June, 1896, showed a further deficit of $276,788 to be anticipated, to which the amount in the estimates now before us, $3060, must be added; and whereas in addition to these deficits occurring from the expenditures for the ordinary services of the country, the province has to provide annually for the interest on the railway bonds guaranteed by it, viz., Victoria & Sidney railway, $6000; Shuswap & Okanagan railway from $40,000 to $50,000, for the payment of which the only security (when the Dominion subsidy for the latter has been exhausted) is a second mortgage on these lines; and whereas the province is also liable for the principal and interest on $647,500 bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan railway, the commercial success of which is not yet assured; and whereas out of a total estimated expenditure for the year ending the 30th of June, 1896, of $1,315,837, all that is appropriated for works of development, roads, streets, bridges and wharves is $199,400:

"This house considers that in the present financial condition of the province the executive have failed in their duty in not materially curtailing the expenses of administration so as to have more to expend in works of development and that an especial provision for a salaried agent-general in London is a wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable expense."

Hon. Mr. Davie thought the amendment would more properly have come before the house when the original estimates were before the house. The salary of the agent-general in London was then discussed and the house therefore found itself committed to the appointment of an agent-general. It was necessary to appoint one immediately on account of the fact that a loan would shortly have to be floated and his services were required in connection with that. The government did intend to carry out a system of economy.

Mr. Sword pointed out that the premier had complained because the opposition did not move an amendment on a previous occasion and now he complained because they did move an amendment. It was very inconsistent even for him. The opposition complained that unnecessary expenditures were made preventing appropriations for necessary works. The large sums voted were not judiciously expended, for if they were there would be a more satisfactory showing. It did not show a sincere wish to economize to make a large vote for an agent-general.

Hon. Col. Baker defended the action of the government in appointing an agent-general, and charged the opposition with attempting to injure the credit of the province by opposing the appointment. He contended that the government had not acted niggardly in the expenditures on roads, streets and bridges. Small salaries in civil service, he held, caused corruption, there being no such thing when good salaries were paid.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the amendment was introduced for the purpose of confusing and misleading the public. He contended that the amount by which the debt had been increased had been expended on public works. Going over the clauses of the amendment he held that they were all misleading. An immense amount of good can be done by an agent-general in London. The gentleman who, until lately, held the position held it without pay at considerable expense to himself. The province had saved money by having an agent-general instead of advertising as the other provinces and colonies did. They had either to advertise or have an agent-general, and he thought the latter way was the best. The $5000 miscellaneous was for the Planta enquiry and expenses in connection with tuberculosis, and did not have anything to do with the board of conciliation and arbitration.

Mr. Rogers spoke in favor of the appointment of an agent-general.

Mr. Kitchen said there was no need of sending a defeated member of the house to London to float loans when the province has financial agents there. The figures quoted in the amendment were borne out by the public accounts. The minister of immigration had a few days ago said there were no surveyed lands on which to place immigrants in spite of the fact that a large amount had been expended on surveys. If there were no lands on which to place immigrants what was the use of having an agent-general in London.

Hon. Col. Baker—Not for immigration.

Mr. Kitchen—Well, what is it for? You do not require another man to manage the finances. It is just a scheme for giving a defeated government candidate, Mr. Vernon, a position. Another defeated candidate, Mr. Punch, had been paid $550 as an immigration agent since the election, and yet the provincial secretary says there are no lands for settlers. Manitoba, a province that has lots of land for settlers, has done away with her agent-general, while British Columbia, which according to the provincial secretary, has no lands ready for settlement, intends to spend a large sum for an agent-general. It was impossible to curtail expenses by making a few fat positions for defeated candidates. As to the new agent-general, he thought he would be useless as a financial agent.

The amendment was defeated on a party vote and the house went into committee on the supplementary estimates, Mr. Eberts in the chair.

In connection with the vote of $900 for an additional stenographer Mr. Davie said he intended to leave the appointment entirely to Mr. Evans, the stenographer at Vancouver, who would have charge on the Mainland.

On the additional vote of $4000 for the provincial home at Kamloops, Mr. Williams asked what the estimated cost of the building was when it was first proposed.

Hon. Mr. Martin—About $25,000.

Mr. Williams—And you have already expended about $40,000 and now want four thousand dollars more. At that rate the parliament buildings would cost two million dollars.

The votes were reported to the house, agreed to and passed.

The supply bill then passed through the various formal stages.

On consideration of the companies act amendment bill, Mr. Sword moved the following as a new clause: "The provisions of this act shall not extend to the cases of companies incorporated previous to the passage of this act, unless the consent of all the shareholders and creditors of such companies have first been obtained."

The government opposed the amendment.

Mr. Williams contended that the bill was introduced simply to accommodate one company. Their only object in opposing the amendment must be that they could not obtain the consent of the creditors to extend the scope of the company. It was very dangerous legislation to allow a company to extend its business without the consent of all the shareholders and creditors.

The amendment was lost and Mr. Williams moved to give the bill a three months' hoist.

The motion was lost, the opposition members alone voting for it.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

On consideration of the report on the bill relating to life insurance for the benefit of wives and children, Mr. Davie moved an amendment that a man's mother shall not be preferred to creditors for his life insurance. The amendment was adopted, as were a number of verbal amendments.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

On consideration of the report of the land act amendment bill Hon. Mr. Martin moved an amendment providing the price for the 320 acres that a pre-emptor east of the Cascades may take up adjoining his claim shall be $1 an acre. The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

On consideration of the Placer Mining bill Mr. McPherson moved the following as a new section:

"In every lease granted for the purpose of hydraulic mining where the area leased exceeds 25 acres there shall be inserted a covenant providing that neither the lessee nor his agent, nor any contractor for the lessee, nor sub-contractor of any contractor for the lessee, shall employ any Chinese or Japanese person on or about the premises demised; and a reasonable penalty shall be inserted for any contravention of this covenant; and a further proviso that a continuance of such contravention, after notice given by the gold commissioner or government agent, shall constitute sufficient reason for cancelment of said lease."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sword moved an amendment providing that "the provisions of the act shall not extend to or alter the position of any lease, the question of the validity of which is now in litigation."

The house rose at 5:50.

EVENING SESSION.

The assessment act amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the horticultural board act amendment bill, Mr. McGregor in the chair. Reported complete, report adopted, read a third time and passed.

The supply bill was passed through committee, read a third time and passed.

On consideration of the Quesnelle dam bill, Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment providing that the government may make regulations for the building of the dam and its inspection after it is built.

Mr. Kennedy introduced the regular anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese clause, which was defeated.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee, Mr. Graham in the chair, on Hon. Mr. Davie's retail liquor license bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment providing that the bill shall not apply to tenants who were tenants previous to the passing of the act.

Mr. Semlin contended that the bill tended to do away with the safeguards for which the legislature had worked so hard. A landlord could get a license and rent his property to an unknown man.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the landlord could not choose a tenant without the consent of the license commissioners.

Mr. Kitchen held that it was the thin edge to make licenses vested interests.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen clause two was struck out.

Mr. Kitchen moved to strike out clause three, but the motion was lost.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment exempting Vancouver and New Westminster from the operation of the bill.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the overholding tenants bill. Read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill allowing justices of the peace to sit in petty sessions. Read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the bill to prevent the spread of thistles. Read a second time.

The house adjourned at 11:05.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Forster—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that representations be made to the Dominion government showing the great necessity for immediate protection of the banks of the Fraser river in the municipality of Delta in view of the extensive dyking in contemplation there).

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Semlin—(a) Has the amount ($2),000 advanced by the government in aid of quartz mill to owners of Island Mountain mineral claim been repaid to the government? (b) Has any application been made by anyone for purchase or use of said mill to any members of the government? (c) What reply was given to such applicant?

A RAILWAY KING'S ROMANCE.

Love and Marriage of the Northern Railway Magnate.

"The presence of Mrs. J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, wife of the famous president of the Great Northern Railway, and the head of its vast collateral interests, including one of the finest steamship lines in the world and a system of gigantic elevators, etc., calls to mind the romantic history of the couple, whose domestic life is one of unalloyed happiness," said H.K.Wilbur of Winona. "Their mansion on St. Anthony's Hill in St. Paul is one of the most complete and beautiful in America. It costs, as it stands, several million, and it is a veritable art treasury, as well as a home, for Mr. Hill is an art connoisseur of no mean standing, and his investments in paintings alone run up close to the $100,000 mark, I am informed.

"When Jim Hill was a young fellow employed about the docks of the Diamond Jo line of Mississippi steamers at St. Paul, he saw among the girls at the hotel where he was employed an Irish damsel of winning manners, but withal so dignified and womanly that he was at once attracted to her. He made her acquaintance and became more than ever impressed with her character and worth. The same farsightedness which has ever been the great railroader's characteristic stood in good now. He saw in this poor girl the woman who was to be his wife when all his great ambitions were realized and he had made his mark in the world as his innate genius assured him he would. To make a long story short, a story that men and women never tire of repeating or having repeated to them, young Hill wooed and won the shy and quiet maiden.

"Here again his great reserve power—his masterful ability to 'labor and to wait,'—was seen. He did not hasten to Hymen's altar. He was to be a rich man, a man of position and power, and a wife of such a man must needs be fitted for the needs and responsibilities her position in life required. So he arranged for the education of his intended, and all the doors of opportunity which poverty had rudely closed against the bright and true young woman were swung wide open, and with the greed of a hungry mind shut out for years from the feast of knowledge, the young waiter girl absorbed the good things set before her, and in the years spent in the schools and institutions of learning became a cultivated, self-poised, broadly educated woman, trained for the duties of wifehood and motherhood, and fitted to fill with grace the high place which her lover was rapidly making for her. Jim Hill had made no mistake, and when the school days were over and their lives were joined together he found in his heart's queen a perfect helpmate and complement, and in all the years of his growing successes Mr. Hill has leaned upon and deferred to the judgment of the Irish waiter girl he learned to love so many years ago, and she has never failed to respond to the calls to highest duty, or to do honor in the most trying circumstances to the man who, early in her career and his, discovered her intrinsic worth and splendid possibilities."—Chicago Times.

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When they have made their choice they adjourn to a cafe to settle the conditions of the marriage, where there is always a heilichman, a curious type, who plays a particular role in the affair, who is, in reality, a kind of matrimonial agent, cunning as a Norman horse dealer, intimate with all the families round, and, strange to say, enjoying their confidence. This individual knows everybody's affairs, their fortunes, and who are the best matches; he contrives interviews and conducts all the negotiation; he receives so much per cent. on the dowry of the bride, the bridegroom making him a present of a top hat and a pair of high boots. When everything is settled the young man offers the girl oranges, sweets, etc., while she gives her lover a pipe, a tobacco pouch, or something suitable. Before leaving the town gay groups get up a dance, for certain cafes have announced in "Bal a deux heures," out of which one hears awful music and peals of laughter. And this is how the fair of St. Nicholas passes each year, called at Arlon "the lovers' fair."

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WHAT WE KNOW OF THE MOON.

A Summary of Facts Connected With Our Satellite.

The discovery of the mountains of the moon by Galileo were among the first results of the invention of telescopes. A very ordinary modern glass reveals them; and a telescope of four or five inches aperture shows them in much detail; an endless delight for the observer. Over thirty thousand of them have been charted on maps of the moon. Nearly all of these mountains have a ringlike form, with the central area depressed, often to a lower level than that of the surrounding country, as is known by the relative length of the internal and external shadows. The diameter of the rings varies greatly, some of the larger being fifty, one hundred, or even one hundred and fifty miles, while the smaller look like little dots in large telescopes. Their height above the surrounding plains may be as much as three or four miles; this being less than the highest of terrestrial mountains, but greater in proportion to the size of the moon than any of our mountains are to the earth. On account of the resemblance of these ring mountains to certain terrestrial volcanoes, it has long been concluded that they were produced by volcanic action, although no certain sign of volcanic activity has been detected by recent observations. This conclusion is very generally accepted, yet there are reasons for questioning it, or at least for holding an open mind with regard to the origin of the rings and the craters of the moon.

In the first place, nearly all the volcanoes of the earth have a large cone and a relative small crater, while the reverse is true of the moon. It is true that in certain terrestrial volcanic districts the upper portion of the cones has been in some way destroyed—blown off or fallen in—leaving a broad and deep depression, called a caldera, enclosed by ringlike walls. For instance, in Italy several such calderas contain lakes of roughly circular outline. Similar basins occur on the Azores, in Sumatra, and elsewhere; but by far the greater number of terrestrial volcanoes are of the large cone and small crater variety. Hence if the ring mountains on the moon are of volcanic origin, they represent a phase of volcanic activity taht is exceptional, and not prevalent on the earth.

There is one very curious thing about the movement of the moon. Although it goes around us once a month—or moonth, as I like to call it—we see only one side of it. The other side is entirely unknown, as it is always turned away from the earth. Some persons argue from this that the moon does not rotate on its axis; but such an opinion implies a wrong understanding of rotation. Rotation consists in turning so as to face in every direction successively all around the compass. The moon certainly has this motion, for during the period of a moonth, while it is moving around the earth, it turns its visible side towards us from all directions.

The curious point here involved is not that the moon does not rotate, but that it rotates on its axis in the same period as it revolves around the earth.—Harper's Young People.

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Victoria B.C., February 6th, 1896.

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By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1896. C.M.C.

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CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE.

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs important news in reference to the early appointment of a successor to the late Chief Justice Begbie. The mantle of the dead Hercules is to fall upon the shoulders of Premier Davie, and the order in council making the appointment will be passed in a few days. It has been evident for several months that Mr. Davie would soon retire from the strife of political life and seek peace and leisure and dignity—to say nothing of the emoluments of office—on the supreme court bench. The announcement, which we have reason to believe is semi-official, may not come as a surprise to any one, but it will, nevertheless, give a wrench to members of the bench and bar and disturb the equanimity of politicians. His removal from the premiership would mean the abandonment of his policy at a critical time, for it is certain that there is no man in the government ranks capable of leading. As chief justice Mr. Davie would, for a time, at least, find himself in a most uncongenial atmosphere, but he is not made of that fine fibre that would feel the frigidity of his "brothers" or the scoffs or jeers of the public. His determination and combativeness would enable him to live all that sort of thing down.

Of Mr. Davie as chief justice what can be said? A bad politician may make a good judge, but we are rather inclined to doubt it. Mr. Davie is said to be a good lawyer, and his friends claim that outside of the domain of politics he is judicial, unpartizan and unprejudiced. We sincerely hope that their estimate of the man is correct, for the honor of the bench, its incorruptibility, integrity and strict impartiality are above all things of first importance to the well-being of the community.

THE LICENSE OUTRAGE.

Premier Davie's liquor license scheme was a little too strong for the Vancouver organ of the government to swallow, although the "thumbs-up" battalion "downed" the dose with great relish. It is seldom that the World undertakes to defend the public interest against the premier's attacks, and its effort on this occasion seems well worth producing. It says:

A proposed change in the license law which has been introduced into the legislature is not one which commends itself, after a consideration of the situation. As the matter stands at present the license is vested in the person who is actually running the business, be it hotel, shop or saloon, and, irrespective of whether he is landlord or tenant. The proposal is to vest the license absolutely in the landlord, whether he personally conducts the business or not. This would make the license part of the premises, and there would be no restriction or safeguard left as regards the character of the person who would conduct the business. The landlord could put in the worst kind of a ruffian, and there would be nothing to control him. At present the seeker after a license must have his petition endorsed by residents in the vicinity of good character. Landlords here have already got too close to the idea that a license is a vested interest, as was shown not long ago when a transfer from one premises to another was sought. The plea was then set up that having bought the property when licensed the owner had a right to expect that it would always be licensed. It had weight, too, and a hotel license was let with the old place and a saloon license given to the new one. The World has always held that there should be no trafficking in licenses, and it still holds that when a man has shown himself unfit to run an hotel or saloon the license should be taken away from him, instead of his being allowed to sell it out at a big figure, as is now often done; putting a premium, as it were, on carelessness and incompetence, not to mention disreputableness. Another objectionable feature of the proposed change is the fact that it will give the landlord too much power over the tenant, and will remove all inducemtns to see in increased trade only the prospect of larger demands from the owner. Another thing in which every one is interested is that having the license permanently vested in the premises the landlord can snap his fingers at all demands for improvements or additions, and the community will be that much the loser. Let well enough alone!

The premier has graciously exempted Vancouver and New Westminster from the operation of the act. If any man had any doubt on the subject before, he may now feel perfectly certain that there is some special case—perhaps two or three—in Victoria which this obnoxious bill was designed to cover. A dangerous system is to be foisted on the whole community to oblige some of Theodore Davie's particular friends, and that is the sort of legislation which supposed representatives vote for like a lot of sheep at the premier's bidding.

THE FREE LIST.

The protectionist organs when trying to mislead the people upon the amount of taxes taken from them under the national policy are fond of including the free goods with the dutiable. They figure upon the total amount of imports and not upon the amount of goods entered for duty. The free list, which they praise so much, is of little or no benefit to the people. The benefits derived by the masses from the free list were scathingly pointed out by Mr. D. C. Fraser during the last session as follows: "House furniture and hardware are taxed 32 1-2 per cent., but we are solaced with the fact that broom corn and ice come in free. Shovels and spades are taxed 35 per cent., but the man who uses the shovel and the spade has the great satisfaction of knowing that he can obtain arsenic free of duty. When he is almost driven to death with paying 35 per cent., he has the satisfaction of knowing that he can obtain arsenic free. Cordage for shipowners and fishermen pays 30 per cent., but locust bean meal, tortoise shells, bees and leeches come in free. Binder twine pays 12 1-2 per cent., but then precious stones and cochineal come in free in order that the hon. member for Assiniboia and myself, who are fond of a little fun, may paint the town red. Coal oil comes in at 200 per cent., but then nux vomica, beans, sausage skins uncleaned, catgut, fossils and rags come in free. The rags for the poor man, after he has paid his 35 per cent. on all these articles, come in free. Again, agricultural implements pay 20 per cent., but the farmer has the profound satisfaction of knowing that tartar emetic and grease are free. It will be a great satisfaction to the poor man, after he has paid his 35, 30, 27 1-2 and 40 per cent. on articles in daily use, which he must have, to feel that he can go to sleep with the heavenly satisfaction of knowing that at least sausage skins uncleaned and rags are free. That is the tariff of the honorable gentlemen opposite, and these things by their contrast show exactly the character of the tariff." Further comment upon the free list is unnecessary.

PERSONAL.

D. McMillan, Detroit, is at the Driard.
Jno. Robertson, Seattle, is at the Oriental.
G. V. Cuppage left for the Sound last night.
G. E. Moss and wife went to the Sound last night.
J. C. McLagan leaves in the morning for Vancouver.
Captain Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city.
W. B. King, traveling auditor of the Great Northern, is in the city.
Mrs. Sullivan went to California by the overland route last night.
D. Cartmel is just recovering from an illness of a few weeks duration.
D. Whittle, B. L. Shaw, D. McCallum, Horsedy, are guests at the Oriental.
D. G. Smith, Saanichton; John Meytzer, Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.
Simon Leiser left a few days ago for Europe where he will spend several months.
H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Works, returned last night from the Mainland.
Samuel Thompson, H. Lee, W. Robson, Vancouver, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.
H. E. Lewis, San Francisco, and Ezra Hukill, New York, are registered at the Driard.
A. Tinling, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, and M. P. Benton, of the Burlington route, are in town.
Henry S. Mason, of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, who has been ill for several months, was out yesterday.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The protectionist organs say: "There is no more high taxation under the national policy than there was sixteen years ago." The official returns, however, give the following figures: Customs and excise taxation, 1878, $17,841,938 1893, $27,570,202. Taxation per capita in 1878, $4.37; taxation per capita in 1894, $5.52.

A thin attempt is being made by the McKinley-McGreevy press to show that the national policy has not restricted trade by quoting the trade returns 1874 to 1879 and 1889 to 1894, which period shows an increase in the aggregate amount of trade. But they ignore the fact that while the per capita trade in 1874 was $56.88 it has fallen to $48 per capita in 1894.

Mr. Van Horne says the government will not grant any more subsidies to railways. How does Mr. Van Horne know? The Nakusp & Slocan railway received a Dominion subsidy only recently, and immediately afterwards the C. P. R. received the Nakusp & Slocan. That is not the sort of a subsidy that Mr. Van Horne objects to, however; it is the one that he cannot control.

Nelson Miner: "Our dear old friend the Colonist, grandmother of B. C. journalism, is dressing up a nice bogey to keep all the naughty youngsters of the province in order. The old lady naturally believes in the goodness of all things that have been established for some time, and one of these is protection. But if the ancient dame will carry her mind back to her girlhood days and think of the boys who danced and flirted with her in the olden time, she will remember that in these merry times everything was free. But it is difficult to change old people's ideas, and it really does not matter much what they think. This bogey that is now being put up is the theory that if the free trade party has its way it will take the head tax off Chinese labor, and that consequently the Dominion will be flooded with cheap coolie labor. We hardly think it necessary to point out that this is not a part of the Liberal programme."

St. John, N. B., does not seem to have any reason to bless the N. P. The Telegraph thus describes the effects of the policy there: "The population of St. John within the limits of the old city was 28,805 in 1871; it was 26,127 in 1881, the great fire having taken place in the meantime and driven many of our people out of it altogether. During the same ten years, however, the population of Portland, which is now united to the city, increased from 12,520 to 15,226, so that there was no decrease of the population within its present limits as a result of the fire, the population being 41,325 n 1871 and 41,353 in 1881. In the latter year, therefore, the effects of the fire had been discounted and ascertained, and if the national policy had been what it pretended to be the population of St. John in 1891 would have been at least 50,000, which would have represented an increase of about 20 per cent. on the figures of 1881. Instead of that being the case the population of St. John actually declined by 2174 in the ten years prior to 1891, under the operation of the national policy, so that estimating the actual increase at two per cent. a year, at least 10,000 of our people were forced to desert the city of their fathers because the high taxation policy of the government, and the monopolies created under it, has destroyed the business of the city."

THE HEATH CASE.

To the Editor:—Since the Heath case has been finally disposed of and the public has had a surfeit of it, I am sorry not to drop without further comment; however, I wish to say a few words in reply to "Haud Ignota Loquimur." Mr. Heath was the master of the second division of the High School, those in that division were his pupils, and of those I spoke in my article of the 4th inst. I have good reason to believe that few, if any, of the pupils of that division knew anything of the Haud Ignota Loquimur" article until it appeared in the Times. Now, since the curiosity of "Haud Ignota Loquimur" is so great, I received my information from those who are also members of the Haud Ignota Loquimur family. Moreover, I always know the things whereof I speak. Knowledge of the conduct of both teachers and pupils, whether proper or improper, is not confined to those in the building. CATHERINE D.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

A book which seems likely to be much read these days is one compiled by Mr. John S. Ewart, Q. C., of Winnipeg, and published by the Copp, Clark company, of Toronto, which has for its subject the Manitoba school question. Mr. Ewart has acted as counsel for the Manitoba Catholic minority throughout the dispute, and has therefore had exceptional opportunities for becoming acquainted with the history of the case. In the first part of the work he quotes the official documents relating to the question, including sections of the B. N. A. act, the Manitoba act, the Manitoba school acts prior to 1890, the school act of that year, which abolished the separate schools, and the act regulating references to the supreme court. Then he quotes the documents relating to the Barrett and Logan cases, including the judgments of the Canadian courts and the judicial committee of the privy council. Another chapter is devoted to the petitions submitted to the Dominion government and the action of the government thereon. This embraces argument on the right of appeal to the governor-general in council and the judgment of the supreme court thereon, which judgment was recently overruled by the privy council. The judgment of the latter court is the only portion of the history of the case which the book does not cover, the decision being of course of too recent date to be included. Part II. gives a compilation of letters, lectures, addresses and newspaper articles on the question. Archbishop Taché's pamphlets and letters, Bishop Machray's addresses to the Anglican synod, Rev. Principal King's lecture in Manitoba college, letters and articles by Rev. Dr. Grant, Mr. Ewart himself, Dalton McCarthy and a number of others, are quoted in this part of the book. All sides of the case are therefore fully presented. In part III. Mr. Ewart gives a historical sketch of the events which led to the addition of Manitoba to the confederation and the passage of the Manitoba act. There are chapters on early Red River history, the Riel rebellion, the delegation to Ottawa and the final settlement of the trouble, practically by a treaty which was embodied in the Manitoba act. Where Mr. Ewart offers comments of his own he of course does so as an advocate for the minority, but he has apparently been careful to reproduce all the evidence bearing on the case, so that the reader may form his own conclusions.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine for February contains a rich variety of reading matter from thoughtful review articles to light fiction, and is well illustrated. "The Royal Military College," its aims, relations, etc., is ably dealt with in an illustrated article by Col. Cotton and others. Barlow Cumberland writes a most interesting illustrated article entitled "Manitoba Revista." Felix Volkhovsky, an escaped Siberian exile, deals with the new Czar and his recent manifesto. An article, sure to attract the attention of members of fraternal societies especially, is Dr. Ferguson's on "False Insurance Methods." George Stewart of Quebec, gives to the world for the first time, a series of letters on the late Lord Lytton. "A Forgotten Chapter of the War of 1812," the events which occurred in North Simcoe during that war, is contributed by A. F. Hunter, M. A. Hampden Burnham writes a charming notice of Mrs. Traill, the famous Canadian authoress, now 93 years of age, and Eugene Davis glances at "Modern Royal Authors," and Allan Douglas Brodie treats of a number of Canadian short story writers. Keppelle Strange, Elgin Myers, Q. C., Professor Gwillim and Mrs. Curzon furnish an agreeable variety in the way of fiction, and Seranus furnishes a strong poem entitled "Friends on the Astrakan Ranche." The Magazine is published by the Ontario Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, $2.5.0. per annum. Single copies, 25 cents.

Now is the Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they wilt like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

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—Members of the Y. M. C. A. intend giving a gymnastic exhibition early in March.

—Dr. Findley, late of Findley & Baker has removed to 61 Government street, over Baker's shoe store. *

—Negus cloth is used for covering chairs, lounges, window seats, etc., and is very effective. Weiler Bros. *

—An interesting programme, as usual, will be given at the Saturday night concert at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—At the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon the subject will be "Young Men Who Have Fits."

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—The I. O. G. T. lodges of the city combined will give a free concert at the Temperance hall to-night. There will be an excellent programme to-night.

—A members' reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Emmanuel Baptist church.

—An "at home" will be given by the Young Women's Christian Association to-night at their rooms, 63 Government street. All interested in Christian work are invited.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—The usual meeting at the Herald street Methodist mission will be held this evening. There will be music, recitations, and addresses and the evening will be made pleasant for all who attend. There will no doubt be a very good attendance as usual.

—The rifle range at Goldstream is to be put in order. The riflemen will soon be at practice again. A committee of the rifle association consisting of Messrs. Williams, Gregory, Morkill, Langley and Taylor was appointed to arrange the programme for the next prize meeting.

—On Monday evening next there will be a meeting for the organization of a kennel club as decided when the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association disbanded a few days ago. The meeting would have been called earlier but for the delays in winding up the affairs of the old organization.

—The Y. L. I. dance at Harmony Hall last night was well attended. In the prize distributions Miss Kate Rourke, in a shamrock costume, and Miss Josephine Marboeuf, in a lamp-shade dress, were the lady prize winners, while Mr. F. Nehl as a Black Hussar, and Mr. J. Dickenson, as a Phoenecian cavalier, shared the honors. The judges were Ernest Wolff, A. Ward and J. Mellon. Very tasty refreshments were served by the ladies. The Bantley family furnished the music.

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting in Blue ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. Two candidates were initiated, after which the following officers for the ensuing quarter were installed: C. T., Mr. Moody; V. T., Miss Isbister; Secretary, Mr. Nobles; Financial Secretary, Mr. Kimming; Treasurer, Miss Whittier; Chaplain, Mr. Culpin; M., Mr. Staples; P. C. T., Mr. Phillips; G., Miss Atkins; Sentinel, Mr. Bound; Assistant Secretary, Miss Clark; D. M., Miss B. Muir. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the free concert in Pandora Street Temperance hall to-night.

—The trim little sealing schooner Elsie, which was launched here recently under such auspicious circumstances, has almost before she got started on her search for the festive seal, met with an accident, says the Port Townsend Leader. Several days ago while on her way down the straits she encountered a heavy blow during which her mainsail fell to the deck bringing down her gaff with great force on the canoes and boats on the deck. On examination it was found that several had been damaged more or less seriously. The little schooner put into Port Angeles for repairs and then started for Neah Bay, where the crushed canoes will be either repaired or new ones secured from the Indians. The last report from her was that most of the crew had partially recovered from too much alcohol.

—Cure your cough with Bronchial Balsam. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—The Wanderers football club hold a practice match at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

—A golf match takes place at the Links, Oak Bay, this afternoon among the members of the club.

—Art feltings in a variety of colors, lately received, also a big line of inexpensive lace curtains. Weiler Bros. *

—The cheapest grocery, 165 1-2 Douglas street, second house from Chatham, sells Pratt's Astral coal oil for $1.40. *

—To civil engineers and others—Gurley's and other recent catalogues just received. Please call and examine at Johnston's warerooom, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

—Several fine specimens of cereals have been donated by Mr. Adams, M. P. P., to the Board of Trade reading rooms. The specimens are from the Sunnyside farm, Cariboo.

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—The tableaux which were to form part of the programme at the masquerade ball on Thursday evening in A. O. U. W. hall will be omitted, as the ladies of the committee have decided that it would be too much of an interference with the dancing. The tableaux will no doubt be presented at an entertainment in the near future.

—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal Association was held in the Philharmonic hall last evening. Hewitt Bostock, William Templeman and Dr. G. L. Milne were elected representatives on the provincial executive committee, to be held in this city this evening. Final arrangements were made for the nominating convention to be held in Philharmonic hall on Friday the 15th instant.

—At a meeting of the school board held Friday afternoon a letter from Mr. Pope, superintendent of education, was read. The letter stated that the certificate of Neil Heath had been suspended for six months. E. H. Russell, B. A., of South Park school, was appointed to the vacancy at the salary of $100 a month. Mr. Russell will at once enter upon his duties. The successor to Mr. Russell will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the board Wednesday night.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. In the absence of President Paul, Miss E. G. Lawson occupied the chair. Miss A. D. Cameron read an interesting and instructive paper on "Literature in our Schools," and held that literature should be given more attention and thought that our present readers were entirely unsuited for the teaching of literature. J. N. Muir, B. A., gave a short talk on junior reading.

—Adjutant Archibald desires to thank the following friends for their kindly interest and support to the food depot of the Salvation Army: Senator McInnes, London Bakery, H. Smith, Friend per Fell & Co., Y. M. C. A., M. R. Smith, Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. McKay and Province office. He also hopes that those interested in this great movement will not rest on their oars but send along anything. Special meetings at the barracks all day on Sunday, commencing at 7 a.m., led by Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald. Everybody is welcome.

—At the regular meeting of Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., last Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter by L. D. Semple: C. T., A. R. Baker; V. T., Mrs. A. R. Baker; Secretary, D. McDonald; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. Semple; Financial Secretary, J. Park; Treasurer, G. Okell; Marshall, N. Willard; Deputy Marshal, Miss G. Andrews; Chaplain, Mrs. A. W. Semple; Guard, D. Furman; Sentinel, Mr. Shotbolt; P. C. T., A. W. Semple; Reporter, D. McDonald. This lodge meets every Wednesday evening at Semple's hall, on Craigflower road. The temperance drama entitled "The Social Glass," or the "Victims of the Bottle," will shortly be presented by this lodge.

—The case of James M. Morrison has developed a very peculiar phase. In his defence in the police court this morning it was absolutely proven that he could not have been at the place at the time the assault charged against him was committed, and the only conclusion to be reached was that it was a clear case of mistaken identity. The charge against him was therefore dismissed. No further evidence on the charge of exposure was forthcoming, and the case was adjourned until Tuesday. The police believe him to be guilty of the latter charges. The examination of Morrison as to his sanity is still in progress. Dr. Lang has completed his examination, but Dr. George Duncan is to have a further interview with the subject. In the police court this morning Dr. Lang swore that he believed the man was of unsound mind and at times not accountable for his actions, not possessing the power to tell right from wrong. His memory power was also described as being very feeble. The doctor said that he had applied the ordinary tests used by physicians. It is quite probable that Morrison will be sent to the asylum, where with proper medical treatment his mental power can, it is believed, be restored.

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—Farmers and others interested in the promotion of flax culture will meet at Saanichton agricultural hall at 5 p.m. to-day.

—Far West lodge, K. of P., will hold an anniversary social next Friday evening. An invitation will be extended to the members of the other lodges.

—The dance at Colquits hall on Monday evening is likely to draw a crowd from town. Refreshments will be served. Probably the bus will run from the transfer stables.

—The anniversary supper of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., at the Clarence hotel next Wednesday night is to be free to members, and they are urged to get their tickets by Monday, so that a calculation may be made as to the attendance.

—A number of members of the Congregational church are considering the question of establishing a branch of that body in this city, and would be pleased to hear from any one in sympathy with the object. Letters may be addressed to Wm. Scoweroft, Lansdowne road, Victoria. *

—A congregational social will be held in the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, on Monday evening, when Rev. Dr. Robertson will give a short address. A good musical programme has been prepared, and during the evening refreshments will be provided by the ladies.

—Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey returned from Nanaimo by the noon train. Mr. Hussey was present at the Planta investigation. He says Mr. Planta is resigned to his fate, but he wants to know the end as soon as possible. The speedy trial will take place next Monday at Nanaimo.

—Mr. F. Victor Austin, of Vancouver, will play a violin solo at Mr. Buck's complimentary concert next Tuesday night, and Mr. Arthur Fox, the white-eyed Kaffir, formerly with Shilling's minstrels, will contribute a negro act. The "big 4" male quartette will sing a Chinese song. The national character scens in costume will doubtless be very interesting, some of the best productions of Verdi, Rubenstein, Robyn and Meyerbeer being given. Tickets for the concert are selling well, and the indications are the audience will be large.

—Late advices from Kootenay are to the effect that work at the Pilot Bay smelter is progressing very satisfactorily, and that the only drawback at present is the matter of fuel, 145 tons of which is at present on the way from Wilkinson, Washington. At the latter point good coking coal is produced, and it is within easy reach of Pilot Bay, and will be the source of supply for the smelter. The shipping of ore to Pilot Bay from the adjacent mines is being actively carried forward, and there is plenty of work on hand for the smelter.

—La grippe, which is so dreaded not only for the seriousness of itself while running its course, but for its lasting effects in many cases, is again reported to be prevalent here. There are several persons in the city who are sure they have it, and as some of them had it before the evidence seems convincing. La grippe has appeared in New York, and the disease has claimed several victims, Ward McAllister, the great social lion being among the number. A wag who jests at death even says it will very likely by "good form" in New York to have it now.

—H. Martin, of St. Paul, is the new general agent of the Great Northern at Victoria. Mr. Martin succeeds Mr. Weeks, and took charge to-day. J. H. Devlin, agent of the Northwestern Steamship company, and who has been acting agent for the Great Northern, pending a permanent appointment, will still be associated with the Great Northern as freight and passenger agent. Mr. Martin has lately been connected with the Alberta Railway and Coal company as general traffic manager, and is well known in railway circles. He is a genial gentleman, and will no doubt be popular in Victoria.

—The concert in the new Colquitz hall on Carey road last evening was a splendid affair, and really great credit is due to those who took part in it. The singing and music were excellent, the wax works a first-class exhibition, and the farce of "The Mummies" was as well put on as could be done by professionals. The clown from a neighboring circus, borrowed for the occasion, the regular assistant being sick, created great merriment. The only drawback to the affair was that the chimneys had only been finished a few minutes before opening, and there was no time left to put up the stoves. However, the concert will be long remembered. Many persons went from town, as the evening was so fine. It should be remembered that Colquitz hall is not in Strawberry Vale, the Strawberry Vale folk having a nice new hall of their own. Nothing could better serve to illustrate how rapidly the outskirts of Victoria are building up than the number of new public halls being built. This evening there will be another meeting in Colquitz hall to discuss "Creamery and Tuberculosis," and on Monday evening there will be a dance in the hall, when refreshments will be served.

W. J. JEFFREE,

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Of the Drowning Accident of Henry Timm and the Sealing Schooners.

The Maude arrived from the West Coast this morning. She brings news that the sealers are picking up Indian crews along the coast, but that the Maude S is the only schooner that has got away. The aborigines are still notlatching and the schooners are waiting for crews until they get through their saturnalian festivities.

At Barclay Sound last night near Pipestem cove, Henry Timm lost his life by drowning. Timm and another man were in a canoe which capsized. Timm's partner could swim and was saved.

The passengers were James Mair and J. Macrae of Kyoquot, and R. D. Stewart of Alberni. A quantity of freight was brought down, including several fine specimens of marble from Alberni.

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AFTER MANY YEARS.

A STRANGE TALE TOLD BY A WELL KNOWN MINSTREL.

The Painful Results of an Injury Received Many Years Ago—Was Treated in the Best Hospitals of Two Continents, but Pronounced Incurable—A Fellow Patient Pointed Out the Road to Recovery.

From the Owen Sound Times.

The marvellous efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has again been demonstrated in this town. The Times referred to the astonishing cure of Mr. William Belrose, a well known citizen. This was followed a few weeks ago by the remarkable cure of Mrs. Monnell, of Peel street, whose life had been despaired of by herself, her family and friends. A few days ago a Times reporter was passing along Division street when it was noticed that a new barber shop had been opened by Mr. Dick Cousby, a member of a family who have lived in Owen Sound for nearly half a century. Knowing that Mr. Cousby had been seriously ailing when he came from Englandland a few months previously, and at that time had little hope of recovering his health, the Times man dropped in to have a chat, and before the conversation had proceeded very far it was evident that there had been another miracle performed by the wonder working Pink Pills.

"Well, let us start at the beginning of my troubles," said Mr. Cousby, when the Times began probing for particulars. "Twenty-two years ago I left school here and joined a minstrel company. Since that time I have had parts in many of the leading minstrel companies as comedian and dancer. In the spring of 1887 I thought I would try a summer engagement and took a position with Hall & Bingley's circus, then playing in the western States. One morning in the rush to put up the big three pole tent, I was giving the men a hand, when the centre pole slipped out, and in falling struck me across the small of the back. While I felt sore for a time I did not pay much attention to it. After working a week I began to feel a pain similar to that of sciatic-rheumatism. For a year I gradually grew worse, and finally was laid up. This was at Milwaukee. After some time I went to St. Paul and underwent electrical treatment, and thought I was cured. I then took an engagement with Lew Johnston's minstrels, and went as far west as Seattle. About three years ago I made an engagement with Bowes and Farquharson to go on a tour through Europe witih the great American Minstrels. Before sailing from New York I suffered from pains between the shoulders, but paid very little attentin to it at the time, but when I reached Glasgow I was scarcely able to walk. I remained in that condition until we reached Manchester, where I obtained temporary relief from a doctor's prescription. For two years the only relief I had was by using this medicine. In May of 1893, while at Birmingham, I was taken very bad, and gradually got worse all summer. An engagement was offered me as stage manager with Onsley's Minstrels, and I went out with them, but in three months time I was so bad that I had to quit. All this time I was consultinig a physician who had been recommended as a specialist, but wtithout any relief. Hydropathic baths and other similar treatments were resorted to, but without avail. Finally there was no help for it, and I went to Manchester, and on December 12th, 1893, went into the Royal hospital, where the physicians who diagonsed my case pronounced it transverse myelitis, or chronic spinal disease. After being in the hospital for five months I grew worse until my legs became paralyzed from the hips down. Dr. Newby, the house surgeon, showed me every attention and became quite friendly, and he regretfully informed me that I would be an invalid all my life. For a change I was sent to the Barnes Convalescent hospital, Cheadle, having to be carried from the hospital to the carriage, and then on to the train. After a week there a patient told me of a cure effected on himself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After the use of a few boxes I recovered the use of my legs sufficiently to walk a few blocks. I then concluded to start for Canada and join my friends there. I continued taking the pills, constantly getting stronger. I have taken no other medicine since I began the use of the Pink Pills, and have no doubt as to what cured me. I now feel as well as ever, and I am able to take up the trade of barbering, at which I worked during the summer months. When I remember that the doctors told me I would be helpless all my life I cannot help looking upon my cure as a miracle. As Mr. Cousby told of his wonderful cure his good-natured countenance fairly shone with gratitude. He is so well known here as a straight-forward, respectable citizen that the Times need say nothing in his behalf. His plain, unvarnished statement would go for a fact with every one who knows him.

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Lije—"I don't remember of hearin' no such tough yarn as you speak of. Tell you what really happened down here, though, 'bout a year ago. A man shot a bear in the head, and just the minute the bear felt the ball he turned right round. He turned so quick that the ball hit the man and killed him after passing through the bear."

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

A Bank to be Started in Rossland—Heavy Shipments of Ore from the War Eagle.

The Explosion of a Cap Injures a Miner—News from Port Hammond.

PORT HAMMOND.
(From our own correspondent.)

Port Hammond, Feb. 6.—The regular meeting of Loyal Fraser Valley lodge, No. 91, C. O. O. F., was held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, February 2nd at 7.30 p.m., when a large number were present. A large amount of important business was transacted, which will come before the grand lodge in May next at Victoria. Several initiations will take place shortly. The Noble Grand, W. G. Newton, and R. S. N. G. P. D. McTavish will pay a fraternal visit to Loyal Columbia lodge, No. 88, C. O. O. F., at Chilliwack, on Saturday, Feb. 9th.

The weather continues very fine and mild for this time of the year.

A petition is in circulation to have this municipality divided. This is a move in the right direction. It is high time that the residents in ths part of the municipality got a share of the taxes, instead of their being all spent in Port Haney and neighborhood.

NEW DENVER.
Nelson Miner

A serious accident occurred at the Alpha to-day. "Red" George Clarke was preparing a fuse, when the cap exploded in his hands. Dr. Bruner is attending him, but so far the extent of his injuries is not known.

R. H. Kerr is at Nakusp, where he has succeeded in getting the claims of his clients against the construction company paid.

L. Alexander has taken a lease of Idaho No. 2, and will work the same during the winter with a small force.

The Slocan Star is shipping 28 tons a day to the depot.

The concentrator has about three hundred tons of concentrating ore in the bins, and expects to start work this next week.

ROSSLAND.
Nelson Miner

Mr. R. J. Bealey, from Nelson, is located here, and will open a private banking establishment.

Mr. G. A. Bigelow will erect a large store building on Block 28, Columbia avenue.

Mr. VanNess has already commenced preparations for his hotel on block 26. He will have on one side of him the custom house, which Mr. Jones will build immediately with residence, on the other the post office, which D. Stussi is about to erect.

Mr. Patsy Clark, of the War Eagle, has acquired a goodly number of lots and is well convinced of the progress of the camp. The mine is looking better than ever, with a nine foot vein of clean ore. Stoping is opening up a big chamber at the bottom of the shaft, and both drifts are in full work, turning out altogether seventy-five tons a day. Difficulty is still experienced in providing sleighs to carry out the ore, but from 25 to 28 teams will be at work the end of the week. No ore will be sent out along the Northport road as long as the boats can handle the output. In the east drift, that ore body suddenly disappeared in toto, leaving a blank wall of country rock. Mr. Denny Clark, the superintendent, is however, well informed from his experience in the Idaho mines as to these geologic faults, and a few shots served to reveal the vein shifted over to the west with its hanging wall almost in line with its former foot wall. The width remained the same, and the incident is valuable as proving the continuity of the fissures in this camp.

Frank Loring is getting pay ore out of the Josie and will ship sixty or seventy tons per week as a starter.

The Nickel Plate has widened up to two feet, and ore is coming up which gives $70 in gold.

DISTURBANCES OF NATURE.

Theory Advanced Connecting Several Such Events in the Northwest.

"Most people are unconscious of the fact, but there have been some changes recently in the domain of nature on the North Pacific coast," said an old resident of the city a day or so ago. "First of all, Mount Ranier became semi-active as a volcano; then there was some change in Tacoma harbor leading to a collapse of the wharves; next a great tidal wave swept into the Columbia river and nearly wrecked the lighthouse tender Columbia, and the last that was noted was a series of very high tides on the Fraser river and west coast, where great damage was done. These tides were noticed also in Victoria harbor. Now I ascribe these all to disturbances of nature, and I believe they were connected in some way, because thep happened simultaneously and the scenes of action were within a radius of 250 miles. It would perhaps be a good plan to have the matter gone into in a scientific way; the results might prove very interesting. I myself believe the tidal waves were caused by earthquakes and the trouble at Tacoma by a great slide or a collapse of some kind.

"This part of the world is so free from disturbances of the kind that the events described were dismissed with passing mention except in the case of Mount Ranier, and none of them at any time aroused alarm or even a feeling bordering on it."

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THE FUTURE OF EUROPE.

This Frenchman Expects an Oriental Influx.

The French historian Le Bon in a recent article predicts that Europe will eventually become the seat for despotism and later for barbarism and wear the same fate as the Byzanthe and the Persian empires. Next the Slavs will destroy the old culture and then Europe will be overrun with the Orientals, particularly the Chinese and the Hindoos.

According to Professor Le Bon's views a general European war will be succeeded by terribly economic conditions. The Orient is already commencing to be the producer for Europe instead of being the consumer, and Europe, in spite of its tariff protection, will find it impossible to check the flood. India is now exporting its produce, which in spite of transportation expenses is sold at a lower figure than the European and India provided with machinery, is now competing with Europe in the manufacturing market. China, when its war with Japan is over, will follow India's example.

When India and China, with their enormous deposits of coal, have a mass of factories in operation they will overwhelm the European markets with their products and place the European workmen in the position where he must either starve to death from lack of work or starve on absolutely insufficient wages. The Oriental workmen will not, as experience has shown, desert their cheap food—tea and rice—for our more expensive food or European luxuries.

Professor Le Bon's views, says Le Temps, may be drawn in dark colors, but every one familiar with political economy must to a certain extent endorse them. The European markets in certain of their branches are now and have for some time felt the killing influence of economic competition from the Oriental countries, and when such conditions exist now what will they be when these countries will be equipped with European machinery and producing its articles with the same facility as is now done in Europe? It may not come in our time, but a future generation will have a difficult problem to solve.

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THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Report of the Select Committee Appointed by the Provincial Legislature,

Facts in Regard to the Contracts and the Delays in the Work.

The report of the select committete on the new parliament buildings, presented to the legislature yesterday is as follows:

Mr. Speaker: Your select committee on the new parliament buildings beg to submit this, their second report. Your committee held ten sittings, and examiner under oath the following witnesses; W. S. Gore, F. Adams, F. M. Rattenbury, Pabez Spittlehouse, E. C. Howell, T. Lubbe, A. Paterson and R. Drake. The contract for the stone and brick work was awarded to F. Adams for the sum of $380,000. Mr. J. C. Prevost, of the city of Victoria, is a partner of Mr. Adams', and has a half interest in the said contract (page 6 of the evidence). Mr. Adams' tender for the work was $454,508.31, which was reduced to $380,000 by the architect, with the consent of Mr. Adams, in order that the amount of the contract for the building might the kept within the estimated cost (see pages 6 and 7 of the evidence).

The deductions were made up as follows:

Marble, and fixing same	$36,948 69
Reduction of about 8 cents on the foot for stone	10,000 00
Reduction by bond being dispensed with	15,000 00
Reduction for extension of time	5,000 00
Reduction in labor sheet (see page 60 of specification)	1,164 50
Deductions to be determined	8,395 12
Total	$74,508 31

All tenders were accompanied by a certified cheque for an amount equal to two per cent. of the amount of the tender, and the persons getting the contract were to give bonds, with sufficient securities for the due completion of the contract, in a sum equal to fifteen per cent. of the contract price. All the tenders accepted were accompanied by the requisite marked cheque, and all contractors furnished necessary security by bond with the exception of Mr. Adams, the contractor for the mason's work, in whose case the bond was dispensed with, in consideration of the reduction of the amount of the tender by the sum of $15,000. The reasons for the dispensing with the security, as stated by Mr. Rattenbury on page 40 of the evidence, are as follows:

"In the first instance it was not intended to dispense with them, but in talking it over with Mr. Adams, he explained that he would have to pay the banks ten or fifteen thousand dollars to obtain bonds, and we, considering that we had a marked cheque for $7,000, and that under the contract we were allowed to retain twenty-five percent. of the work, we thought that we were amply secured the moment he began work. Mr. Adams said that if we waived the bond we wouldut have to pay this amount, and that it was a better bargain."

While dealing with the agreement to dispense with the bond, your committee beg to draw your attention to the results thereof, as stated in the evidence of the architect in answer to questions (page 40 of the evidence):

Q.—Then it was contemplated that the twenty-five per cent. should be retained in the absence of the bond? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Can you explain why you haven't done that? A.—Simply to expedite the work.

Q.—You found it impracticable, did you not? A.—Perfectly.

Q.—So that the largest portion of your security is gone? A.—As to the security upon the building?

Q.—It is gone? A.—Yes, sir.

A return made by the architect to the chief commis'r of lands and works on all work done under this contract up to Friday, January 11th, 1895, shows the value of the work done	$118,290 00
Extra allowance for use of plant to completion	1,500 00
Total	$119,790 00
Deductions and payment	119,763 67
Leaving a balance due Mr. Adams without any retention	$ 26 33

And this balance is supposing there are no cheques outstanding (see pages 41 and 42 of the evidence).

The contractor, Adams, claims that he has not been fairly dealt with, and that the architect has subjected him to very harsh and unfair treatment, unnecessarily preventing him from proceeding with thte work; ordering extras without, in many cases, fixing prices, and in other cases allowing him very inadequate prices. This is denied by the architect, who evinces his determination to compel the contractor to live up to the letter and spirit of the contract. The disputes thus existing oetween the parties should, in the opinion of your committee, be arranged and settled without delay, otherwise serious complications may arise.

It is impossible for your committee to arrive at any conclusions as to the amount already allowed for extras, or what is likely to be required therefor. The evidence of the architect and Contractor Adams is very conflicting. The latter claims large sums for extra work (see page 12 of the evidence), and for change of stone: that is, for the rejection of Koksilah stone and the substitution of Haddington stone (see pages 24 and 35 of the evidence). The architect claims the deductions in work and materials will offset the extras, and that substitution of stone will not entail any additional work or cost to the contractor, and thus thet two parties are widely at variance.

The tenders for this contract were based upon fixed prices for Haddington and Koksilah stone, which was offered to the government and accepted by them at the following prices: For Koksilah, 50 cents per cubic foot of dimension stone; for Haddington stone, 58 cents for the same. The Koksilah stone was rejected, and only a small quantity used in the building, and none in this contract. But as the matter is now the subject of litigation between the Koksilah quarry company, limited, and the government, your committee deem it advisable not to make further comments, but merely to submit the evidence and copies of correspondence and documents as contained in the exhibit A referred to in the evidence of T. Lubbe.

Messrs. A. W. Huson, Henry Rudge and Samuel Gray, the owners of the Haddington island quarry, having failed to give security to the satisfaction of Contractor Adams for the delivery of the stone, in accordance with their agreement, the then chief commissioner of lands and works, the Hon. F. G. Vernon, by a letter dated the 31st day of January, 1894 (see page 37 of evidence), directed the said Contractor Adams to proceed to bring the stone from the Haddington island quarry, undertaking thereby to relieve him against extra cost of stone, by reason of the failure of the said parties to deliver the stone; and subsequently, the owners of the said quarry having failed in their contract, an agreement was entered into between thte said Contractor Adams and the Hon. F. G. Vernon and the said Huson, Rudge and Gray, dated the 12th day of June, 1894 (a copy of which is annexed to the evidence), by which, after certain recitals therein made, possession of the quarry was rendered to the said Adams by the said owners thereof and the said commissioner of lands and works; and the said Adams agreed to work and operate the quarry taking therefrom, from time to time, all stone required in the erection of the new parliament buildings, and agreeing to pay to the hon. minister, for the use of the said quarry and plant, a royalty of five cents per cubic foot upon all stone extracted from the quarry for use in the buildings, which royalty was to be held by the minister for the use and benefit of the owners of the quarry. It was also agreed that the contractor should have the use of all the engines, plant and material found upon the site of the quarry for the purpose of extracting stone to be used upon the building, and upon termination of the contract he was to restore the same to the owners of the quarry in their then present thoroughly sound working condition, due allowance being made for ordinary wear and tear; and by the said agreement the contractor released the minister from all liability and responsibility for damage or otherwise in respect to his undertaking on behalf of the owners of the quarry for the supply of stone by them to the contractor anterior to the date of the said agreement.

The bond alluded to in the letter of the Hon. F. G. Vernon to the said Adams, dated 31st January, 1894, was executed by Henry Rudge, Samuel Gray Alden Wesley Huson, John Turner, Alexander J. McLellan, Andrew G. Bechtel and W. J. Macaulay, to the amount of $19,000, and affidavits of justification by some of the sureties were attached to the bond.

Before taking possession of the quarry a sum of about $2500 had to be paid by Adams, for the government, for wages due workmen at the quarry (see page 97 of the evidence). The government also paid about $4000, being amount of two mortgages on the quarry property, for which they hold a mortgage upon the said quarry (see page 96 of the evidence).

The plant of the contractor, Adams, has been mortgaged to the Bank of British Columbia for its full amount, to secure his indebtedness to the said bank.

Your committee examined R. Drake, the contractor for plastering, slating and fireproof work. The contract price for this work was the sum of $59,000. This contract, like all contracts in relation to the building, is based upon the bills of quantities, and the amount of each contract may vary, thus either increasing or diminishing the contract cost of the buildings.

In putting in his tender, and after acceptance thereof and execution of his contract, Mr. Drake discovered that he had made a mistake in extending the figures for fireproof work. His tender was $10 per cubic yard, but in many cases it was extended on the basis of superficial mensurement. The difference in this amounted to $5,910.90 (see pages 139 and 154 of evidence), and the architect, being satisfied that a mistake had been made, recommended that it should be corrected and this sum added to the amount of Mr. Drake's contract price, especially as his tender was so much lower than the next higher tender. Mr. Drake has done extras to the amount of about $4000.

The architect gets one per cent. on the amount of accepted tenders for getting out quantities, which sum is included in the amount of the contract price, and in the case of Mr. Adams he received one per cent. on the amount of Adams' tender.

The work on the buildings is not progressing satisfactorily, and never has progressed at the rate it should have done, and according to the present rate of progress it will take about eighteen months for the completion of Adams' contract. (See evidence, page 59.)

By terms of the contracts the works have to be completely finished by the 30th of November, 1895. Your committee have only estimated the contracts of Adams and Drake. We submit herewith two copies of the evidence, and exhibit A, referred to in the evidence of T. Lubbe.

A. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

CHINESE PHARMACOPEIA.

Contains Medicines Drawn from the Natural Kingdoms.

Much has been written by travellers about Chinese medicines, usually in a spirit of ridicule, as if, though nothing else in their books should be provocative of mirth, this subject might be confidently relied on to raise a laugh. A common belief is that Chinese medicines consist almost entirely of mineral substances, the vegetable kingdom being little drawn upon. But the opposite is the case. In R. Brann's work, "A list of the Chinese medicines exported from Hankow and the other Yangtze ports," which contains the names of most of the medicines in use in central parts of China, there are 412 medicines, classed as under: insects 9, roots 113, barks and husks 25, twigs and leaves 16, flowers 21, seeds and fruits 93, grasses 18, sundries 117. The sundries may be subdivided into 34 herbal products, 32 animal products and 51 mineral products.

Now taking the roots, barks, etc., and adding them to the 34 herbal products, we have 320 medicines obtained from the vegetable kingdom; then to the nine insects add the 32 animal products and we have 41 medicines obtained from the animal kingdom, and, as already mentioned, there are but 51 mineral products. Nearly all the medicines I have classed as "mineral products" are simply preparations of iron, mercury, lead, zinc, etc., counterparts of medicine to be found in any European laboratory. The curiosities of Chinese pharmacopeia are to be found in the animal department, but even then it must be remembered that they are only the curiosities.—Chinese Imperial Customs.

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Mr. Edouard de Reszke is one of the foremost singers of the time; at present he is charming fashionable audiences in New York, in the lyrical version of "Romeo and Juliet." Recognizing that it is of the utmost importance to the success of the great singer that the system should be kept fresh and elastic, Mr. de Reszke says of the great tonic wine "Vin Mariani;"—"With pleasure I state that 'Vin Mariani' is an excellent tonic, specially useful to singers." This is in harmony with the testimony of many other prominent singers and orators, all of whom agree that "Vin Mariani" has the special virtue of strengthening the voice, besides possessing the power to build up body and brain, exempted from excessive strain or overwork. This celebrated tonic-stimulant, containing the medical properties of fresh selected coca leaves, has been used with benefit and delight by most of the great ones of the earth, and if you care to know, not merely what the great ones say, but how they look, send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and you will receive a number of celebrated portraits free.

BELGIUM'S CRIMINAL CASES.

Some Causes Celebres That Have Been Furnished by the Little Country.

Although capital punishment is now practically a dead letter in Belgium, owing to the persistent refusal of the king to sign a death warrant under any circumstances, the erstwhile "cockpit of Europe" manages to provide the world every ten years with a cause celebre of the first magnitude. The last criminal who perished on the scaffold in Belgium was Count Visart de Bocarme, a learned amateur chemist, tried at Mons in 1854 for poisoning his brother-in-law by nicotine. The case occasioned the greatest excitement, and many well known French and English litterateurs were among those who spent a whole month in Brabant. Next came the Risk Allah murder trial at Brussels in 1867, which eventually cost the Daily Telegraph several thousand pounds. More sensational than either was the Peltzer assassination case of 1881. The interest felt in its details was world wide, and one of the convicts (both the prisoners were formally condemned to death) still survives in prison at Louvain. It is doubtful if either of these three trials could compare in importance with the Joniaux trial now going on at Antwerp, the extraordinary details of whih seem likely to fil several columns of the dailies for weeks to come. The accused is not only the wife of a high government official, but is the sister of General Ablay, a favorite aide de camp of Leopold I., and sister of another distinguished soldier.—London World.

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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1894.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted, and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets which may be procured at the barracks for a nominal sum, or, in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy with tickets or may send in supplies to the depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1895.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 28 1-2 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 11 a.m.

Object—Statutory meeting, election of directors, and generally, affairs of the company.

By order,
D. J. MUNN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Russell and James McDonald, carrying on business at the City of Victoria, and at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Charles Russell, McDonald & Co., have by deed dated the 21st day of January, A.D. 1895, assigned all their and each of their real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to Thomas Trevor Hull, of the said City of Victoria, accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Charles Russell and James McDonald, and of the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company. The said deed was executed by the said Charles Russell and James McDonald, the assignors, and by the said Thomas Trevor Hull, the assignee, on the 21st day of January, A.D. 1895, and the said assignee has undertaken and accepted the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said assignors or the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company must forward or deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1895 and all persons indebted to the said assignors or the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said assignee or to the undersigned forthwith. And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1895, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1895.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Assignee, office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at the office of the assignee, 58 Broad street, on the 20th day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Lt'd

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
d7-6w-d&w

The date of payment of above amount has been extended until February 15th, 1894.

By order of the Board of Directors.
j15-1m-d&w W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of May, 1891, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1895, for the purchase of lots 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33 and 36 being part of Section IV., Victoria District (now city of Victoria), as shewn on a plan of subdivision deposited in the Land Registary Office in the city of Victoria, B. C., as No. 358.

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Dated the 7th day of February, 1895.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Accident on the Grand Trunk Railway Between Toronto and Stratford.

Warden Lavell of Kingston Penitentiary to be Superannuated —Other News.

Winnipeg, Man. Feb. 9.—An unknown man was found frozen to death near Souris yesterday.

A papal brief was received yesterday appointing Rev. Father Langevin archbishop of St. Boniface.

A fire at Morden last night destroyed two hotels and five stores.

The Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' association elected W. V. Valentine, of Stratford, president; George Steel, of Glenboro, vice president for Manitoba; C. H. Manners, Moosomin, vice-president for the Northwest Territories.

At a meeting of prohibitionists yesterday they passed a resolution endorsing the action of the Patrons of Industry in making prohibition a plank in their platform and pledging to support the Patron candidates at election.

The workingmen of Winnipeg resent the treatment accorded Canadians across the boundary line. At a meeting of the trades and labor council last night the legislative committee reported recommending the council to petition the Dominion government to pass an alien labor law. This report was adopted.

The date of the Brandon Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for the commons has been changed to February 21st.

Kingston, Feb. 9.—It is now regarded as well nigh certain that Warden Lavell will be superannuated. He has been about 21 years in service as penitentiary surgeon and during the past decade as warden.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Grand Trunk train from Stratford for Toronto was ran into by a freight train that was following it near Weston yesterday. The injured passengers were Judge Burton, seriously; Court Reporter Monaghan, leg broken and otherwise hurt; J. E. Atkinson, Globe reporter, two ribs broken; Registrar Joseph, missing. These persons had all been attending the South Perth election trial at Stratford. Engineer Manning and Fireman Reson of the freight train, are probably fatally injured. After the wreck three cars caught fire and were completely burned.

Lord Aberdeen has agreed to write the preface to J. Castell Hopkins' "Life of Sir John S. D. Thompson."

Mary Lovett, an aged woman, and an inmate of the York Industrial Home, was standing before a fire in that building this morning when her clothes became ignited and she was fatally burned.

Montreal Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade to-day, the retiring president, Hugh Blain, said that last year was one of the most disastrous and unsatisfactory that the country had experienced since confederation. The number of failures was 40 per cent. more than in the previous year, and had occurred especially in business lines rather than in manufacturing. He advised that no foreign money should be borrowed, and urged a reduction in the rate paid to depositors in savings banks. In every way he urged retrenchments.

Markham, Feb. 8.—This morning, J. R. Hooper's home at Mount Joy was burned, the occupants just escaping with their lives. The loss is $1500.

HAWAIIAN CABLE BILLS.

Something Will Probably be Done by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The bills to charter the International Pacific Cable Company were not introduced in either branch of the congress yesterday for the reason that it is expected that the senate will to-day vote for the proposition for a route for an American cable to Hawaii. Senator Perkins said last evening that the bill would probably be withheld from either branch of congress until it is ascertained what may be done with the proposition now pending before the senate. He said, however, that everything was in readiness and waiting the favorable opportunity to come.

Later—The Senate has adopted the Hawaiian cable amendment. Yeas, 36, nays, 20.

RECORD BREAKER.

Edwards, of the Garden City Cycling Club Beaks the Mile Record.

Livermore, Ala., Feb. 9.—To-day Livermore is in high glee for this morning Wilbur J. Edwards, of the Garden City Cyclers broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At ten o'clock this morning, Dick Aylward, of the California Rambler team, called out his team of record breakers. A strong head wind was blowing, but otherwise there is no doubt but that the record would have been lowered several seconds instead of only four-fifths. Edwards was paced by the G. C. C., composed of Delmas, Smith, Jonas and Davis, riding the Quad which recently arrived from Chicago. Edwards crossed the line 10:16 2-5 and finishing at 10:17 39 4-5, beating the world's record for a mile straight away by 4-5 of a second. So confident is Edwards that he can reduce the record still lower that he will try again this afternoon, weather permitting. The riders were very much pleased with the road claiming that it is superior to any in the state.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Neil Heath will lecture next Friday evening before the Sir William Wallace Society on "Scottish Song and Tartan."

—A photograph of the new A. O. U. W. building was taken this afternoon. Several members of the local lodges formed a group around the front portal.

—Moses Lenz has returned from Europe, where he went to make purchases for the well known dry goods firm of Lenz & Leiser. Mr. Lenz enjoyed his trip very much, and appears in good health. He says business in England is not so bad, but Germany is somewhat quiet.

—Commencing Sunday the Northern Pacific will start on a new schedule for passenger train service. The East bound train will leave Tacoma daily at 3 p.m., instead of at 11.45 p.m., and will shorten the time 16 hours to Chicago. This will be the quickest time of any line across the continent.

—At the drill shed to-night the B. C. R. G. A. band will give a concert and Alfred Dugay, the celebrated tight rope walker, will perform. Mr. Dugay has performed some celebrated feats in his life and is well known here for his miraculous escape from death by a fall on the steamer Islander. He will appear this evening about nine o'clock.

—H. C. Macaulay, who for five years has held a very important position with Wilson Bros., has resigned his post to engage in the commission business with Charles Spratt. The firm have the agency for the New Wellington coal mined by the New Vancouver coal company, the Phoenix insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., and also for a large loan company. They have offices in the Adelphi building, and being popular young business men will undoubtedly do very well.

—The Tom Ricketts company closed their engagement here last evening before a fair sized but very enthusiastic audience. The company left this afternoon for Nanaimo, and later go to Vancouver. In response to many requests a return engagement may be played here this summer. The company came here strangers, and did only a poor business, but will be given a better reception ext time. The performance was one of the best ever given here, yet it was very poorly patronized.

—Duncan Ross lectured on W. E. Gladstone before the Sir William Wallace Society last night. The public and the private life of this octogenarian statesman were fully gone into and many illustrations were given of his unfaltering faith in the Deity, and his loftiness of purpose. Gladstone had always been held dear by the mass of the English people, he was not regarded merely as a parliamentary head, but as one who had at heart the well-being of the British empire and of the British people. Rev. Mr. Macleod praised the manner in which Mr. Ross had dealt with the subject of the great commoner, and there were short speeches made by others present.

—It was rumored about the city this afternoon that a certain official, said to hold an interest in a certain contract from the government of which he is a servant, has been requested to either resign his post or give up the contract. It seems the logical thing, and therefore bears the imprint of truth. The throwing up of the contract will not add any liability to the muddle in which the contract in question is involved. Some official announcement on the point in question may be looked for in a few days either in the affirmative or in the nature of a disclaimer. Every day seems to bring fresh troubles to the government in question. In fact the very buildings which were part of the foundation of their continuance in power seem to have fallen upon them.

International Contest.

London, Feb. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it may be assumed as settled that there will be a contest between the New York and London Athletic clubs.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Three More Charges Against Ex-Magistrate Planta.

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—It has been intimated that three additional charges will be brought against Mr. Planta for misappropriation of funds of interstate estates. These informations allege that Mr. Planta has misappropriated $1,000 of the Blakeway estate, $269.80 of the James C. Hardy estate, and $310 of the Ellis Roberts estate.

A public meeting of the Fruit Growers, under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Horticulture was held in the city yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Mr. T. Cunningham, of New Westminster, Mr. T. Trage, of Salt Spring Island, A. Ohlson, of Victoria and several others. The meeting was very successful.

There are no less than 758 entries for the poultry show next week and the affair promises to be highly successful.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Wilkerson Recovers Damages from the Sewer Contractors.

Mr. Justice Drake in Supreme Court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Walker vs. Marboeuf—L. Crease for the plaintiff, obtained an order for the examination of the defendant as a judgment debtor.

Globe Furniture Company vs. Muirhead & Mann et al.—Luxton for the defendants, the Albion Iron Works Company, obtained an order allowing amendment of statement of defence.

Wilkerson vs. Harrison & Walkley ended last night in a judgment for $125 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. After addresses by counsel on both sides his lordship delivered his decision as above. He stated he was satisfied the northeast corner of the excavation was insufficiently guarded and that although the plaintiff might possibly have been somewhat careless yet the defendants' negligence made them liable. Mr. Archer Martin for plaintiff, and Mr. G. E. Powell for defendants.

Mr. Justice Drake this morning nonsuited the plaintiff in McHugh vs. O'Brien. The plaintiff, who is a farmer in Saanich, tied his horse in an open yard at O'Brien's brewery, and while there it is alleged his horse was kicked on the leg by one of O'Brien's horses. Strange to say the plaintiff drove his horse out to Saanich before the break was discovered and the animal was then shot and the fractured bone produced in court. Evidence was given that the horse that did the kicking was of a mischievous disposition and had kicked small children. His lordship held that plaintiff was trespassing and the defendant could not be liable. Mr. Ludley Crease for plaintiff and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

The argument of a motion for a mandamus in Cook vs. Macrae was adjourned until Monday.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

Centennial Methodist, Rev. Joseph Hall.—Morning, "Holiness as related to Revivals of Religion;" evening, "Something of the demands and advantages of Christian service." The quarterly Love Feast will be held at 10 a.m. sharp. The revival services will be continued each evening of the ensuing week at 8 o'clock, in which several of the city pastors will assist.

The services at the Metropolitan church will be held by the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening chapter will be Chapter No. 2, from "Destruction to Glory." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church, cor. Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, will preach in the forenoon. Dr. Robertson is the superintendent of missions of the Presbyterian church, to whom the church owes more for church extension and further work than any other man in Canada. The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Subject, "Who wants to be saved?" Special services will be held next week to which the public are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hours. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Emmanuel Baptist church.—Pastor, P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Equipped for war;" evening subject, "Obstructions removed." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Communion at close of evening service.

Church of Our Lord, R. E.—Subject of sermon on Sunday morning, Septuagesima Sunday, "The right use of the Leturgy."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Public worship with the celebration of the Lord's Supper at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Campbell preaching. At 7 p.m., the Rev. Jas. Robertson, D.D., supt. of missions, will preach.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams building—Public worship at 8 o'clock p.m., subject, "Progress."

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor.—The usual services will be held morning and evening. Morning theme, "Reconciliation;" evening, "Jesus, in His next appearing to men;" continuation on the series on the person of the Saviour. Sunday school at 12:15 p.m. B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m. The usual Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Evangelical Church of England, R. E., King's road, cor. Third street.—Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. G. C. King. Evening subject, fifth of the course "Christ as the Lamb of God." Sunday school at 3 p.m.

SEVERAL STEAMERS ARRIVE.

But None of Them See Anything of the Missing Vessel La Gascogne.

New York, Feb. 9.—The overdue steamship Teutonic reached dock this morning. Her captain reports that on the evening of February 8th, while steaming outside Sandy Hook, waiting for the weather to moderate, he sighted the fishing schooner Reeves of New York off Long Beach flying signals of distress. The Teutonic steamed alongside, and the schooner's men, nine in number, put off in the schooners dories and were hauled on board. The Teutonic reports a very stormy passage.

The overdue steamer La Gascogne has not yet been sighted.

Southampton, Feb. 9.—The steamer Berlin arrived this morning. She saw nothing of the La Gascogne.

London, Feb. 9.—The steamer Etruria from New York arrived at Queenestown this morning. She saw nothing of the La Gascogne.

Havre, Feb. 9.—Up to 9 o'clock no news of the La Gascogne has been received.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The Dominion line steamer Labrador arrived from Liverpool last night. she saw nothing of the La Gascogne. The Alpha, from Bermuda, has also arrived after a rough voyage without any tidings of the missing steamer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Feb. 9.—M P Benton, A Tinling, W B King, J D Caldwell, Mrs Barns.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J A Brown, F C Gamble, A Reid, H J Scott, T Turner, A P Moffat, J D Hall, Capt Robertson, R G Penn, A L Ryals, C Robson, H Lee, J A Cohen, O G Evans Thomas, S Tollemache, Mrs Langman, S Thompson, J W Langman, P R Golden, D Whipple, R L Shaw, J Meyler, D McCallum, Emile Beauchesn.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—G E Moss and wife, Miss E Thornton, E McMillan, W Morse, Rev F Hansen, Mrs D Lester, John Robertson, Rev E Knapp, Mrs W Smith, J Hutchins.

CONSIGNEES.

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